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A T A  
MEETING of the COUNCIL in  
Boston in the MASSACHUSETTS in New-England  
March the fourth, 1674.

**U**Pon Consideration of the condition of the People of God in other parts of the World, and also matters of Common Concernment among our selves, in reference unto Sin & afflictions, together with the necessity we stand in of Gods blessing upon our Labours the Spring & Summer following: As also of his Gracious and seasonable appearing for the Reviveing of the Languishing estate of the Colledge, and Preservation of our Peace and Liberties, Spiritual and Civil. The Council, have thought it expedient, to appoint the twenty fifth day of this instant, to be kept as a day of Humiliation, in Fasting, and Prayer, throughout this Jurisdiction. Hereby Inhibiting all servile Labours upon that day, and do Commend it to the severall Churches & Congregations, Pastours, Ministers & People within this Government solemnly and seriously to keep the same accordingly, and to follow the same with real Reformation of all evil amongst us.

By Order of the Council,  
Edm. Rawson. Secr.



An Order for a fast  
March 4<sup>th</sup> on the  
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By Order of the Council,  
Edw. Johnston, Secy.